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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I submit that twelve constables were posted inside the Mills in order to terrorise the workers on a petition by the Management to the Police Department. May I request the Hon. Minister to enquire into thqe matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to know whether the hon. Member was present and saw with his own eyes the posting of the constables inside the Mills. I have got a definite report that no constable was posted inside the Mills."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I got a memorandum from the Secretary of the Union and I have had personal conversation with him. I have spoken to him so many times. It is a fact that police constables were posted inside the Mills. I wonder why the Hon. Minister asks whether I was on the spot. I need not be on the spot and I have got every right to ask the question after getting correct information."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I also have got every right to ask how he got that information."

Dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Malabar.

* 799 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received any memorandum regarding the dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Palghat, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The dispute has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, for adjudication."

Installation of pumpsets in Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district.

* 800 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many pumping sets have been installed at Government cost in Mulliyar River in Tiruturaipundi taluk of Tanjore district;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for the same; and

(*c*) how much acreage is being irrigated?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Four pumpsets have been installed, of which three are working normally and one is kept as a standby.

" (*b*) *Non-recurring Expenditure*—Rs. 2,42,256.

Recurring expenditure—	RS.
1952–53	10,154
1953–54	8,130

" (*c*) Nine hundred and seventy-one acres under first crop and 56 acres under second crop are the extents irrigated in Fasli 1363."